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Dear Jimmy:

I see by the copy of your letter to Fellner that I haven't convinced you yet. That is just as well, since the enclosed manuscript (which is really a 400-page letter to you, designed to change your mind) would hardly have been worth the trouble. If I could bear to read through it again myself, I would send a summary along with it, or a list of the most telling and irrefutable points. However, I just sent it off last week and I am not strong enough yet to face it again, so I will let you have the fun of discovering for yourself the parts that give you most trouble.

I will be defending this thesis in Cambridge on the 24th and coming back to Los Angeles about the 18th of June. I might have a chance to stop off on my way and give you the gist of this orally (most of it was written since I saw you).

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Ph.D. Thesis, entitled
Risk, Ambiguity and
Decision, April 1962